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PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a)

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.48(a), it is respectfully requested that the inventorship of the above-identified application be corrected by deleting Rachel Cohen, Yechiel Golander, Daniel Moros, and Barrie Levitt as inventors. Because Rachel Cohen has refused to communicate with the assignee of this application, submitted herewith is a Petition under Rule 183 to suspend Rule 48(a)(2) which requires a statement by her that the inventorship error occurred without deceptive intention on her part. The

actual inventors of the presently claimed subject matter are Michael Friedman, Daniella Licht, and Avraham Yacobi.

This Petition is supported by:

- Declaration of Yechiel Golander, Daniel A. Moros, Barrie Levitt, and Rachel Cohen (inventors to be deleted) (This Declaration has not been executed by Rachel Cohen);
- 2. Petition under 37 § C.F.R. 1.183 to suspend Rule 48(a)(2) for a Statement from Rachel Cohen;
- 3. Declaration of Michael A. Davitz (discussing the pertinent facts of Rachel Cohen's refusals to communicate with assignee Taro Pharmaceutical Industries, Inc.);
- 4. Declaration of Michael Friedman, Avraham Yacobi, and Daniella Licht as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.63;
- 5. Consent of assignee, Taro Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd.; and
- 6. A check for \$130.00 (the processing fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i)).

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that the Patent and Trademark Office delete Rachel Cohen, Yechiel Golander, Daniel Moros, and Barrie Levitt as inventors.

Respectfully submitted,

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Declaration of inventors to be deleted (2 pages);

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